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ADDENDUM No. 1

**Sealed Bid # 09-5383
Annual Contract
Purchase of Storage Filing Boxes
DATE: January 15, 2009**

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The following addendum hereby amends and/or modifies the Proposal Documents and Specifications as issued for this project. All proposers are subject to the provisions of this Addendum.
Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

This Addendum consists of:

- Questions submitted in writing

Include this original form inside your proposal package when submitted.

If you have any questions concerning this addenda please contact: John Flood @ 770-528-8418

All bids must be received before 12:00 (noon) by the Bid Opening date. Bids should be sent/delivered to Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA 30008. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. in the Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Bid/Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Marietta, GA 30008.

I acknowledge that I have received Addendum No. 1

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Company Name

Signature

Date Sent to Purchasing

Please Print Name

Please sign, date, and fax back this form ONLY to:

Fax #: 770-528-1154

Attn.: John Flood

Please call 770-528-8400 for questions regarding this addendum.

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Annual Contract

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Question:

In researching the requirements for the bid I have developed a question. The specifications for the boxes described in the contract if followed to the letter result in a product that is patented by the Atenco Corporation based in Smyrna, and now is a subsidiary of National Envelope. The product is called the EZ-Trieve Document Storage box. Both items as described are protected under patents and trademarks owned by this company. Based on their location, they will surely be bidders on this contract.

Not one of my manufacturing facilities that I work with are willing to create dies for the production run to fill this contract due to the trademarks and patents held by Atenco as the contract specs are currently written. I have to believe that this takes most all of the competition out of the process for this contract. Are potential substitutions that meet the spirit of the contract possible?

Response:

Yes, as long as the box adheres to the requirements of the specs. A box sample may be required upon request.